

# Ohio Slavic and East European Newsletter

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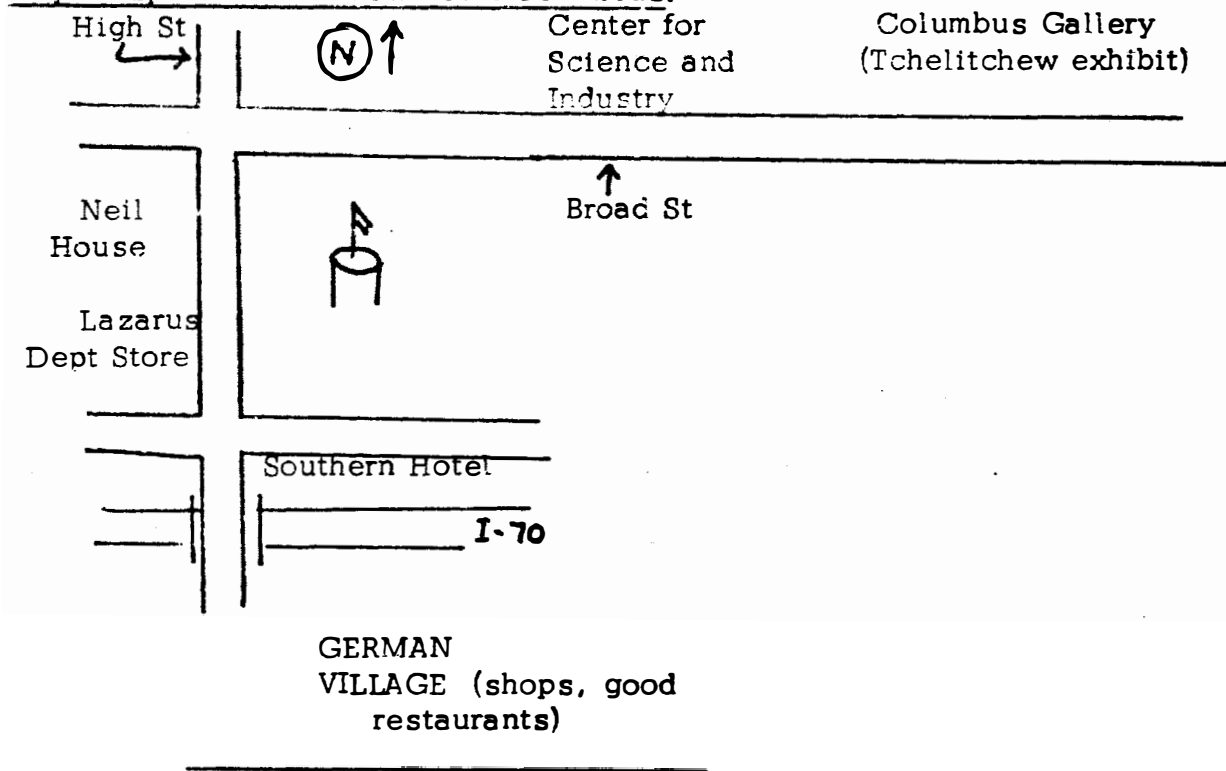
## OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| October 9     | -Preserving Ohio's East European Heritage, 1-5 p.m.,<br>OSU, Main Library, Slavic & East European Reading<br>Room                                    |
| October 12-15 | -Tenth National Convention of the American Association<br>for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Columbus,<br>Ohio, Neil House and Southern Hotel    |
| October 21    | -Slask, Polish Song and Dance Ensemble, Lakewood<br>Civic Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio  |
| October 28-29 | -UN Festival, Ohio State Fair Grounds  |
| November 9    | -Lecture, Riccardo Picchio, "The Igor Tale as a<br>Religious Movement," sponsored by OSU, Department<br>of Slavic Languages & Literatures, 3:00 p.m. |
| November 9    | -Slavic Day, Ohio Union Building, 9-3:00 p.m., OSU   |

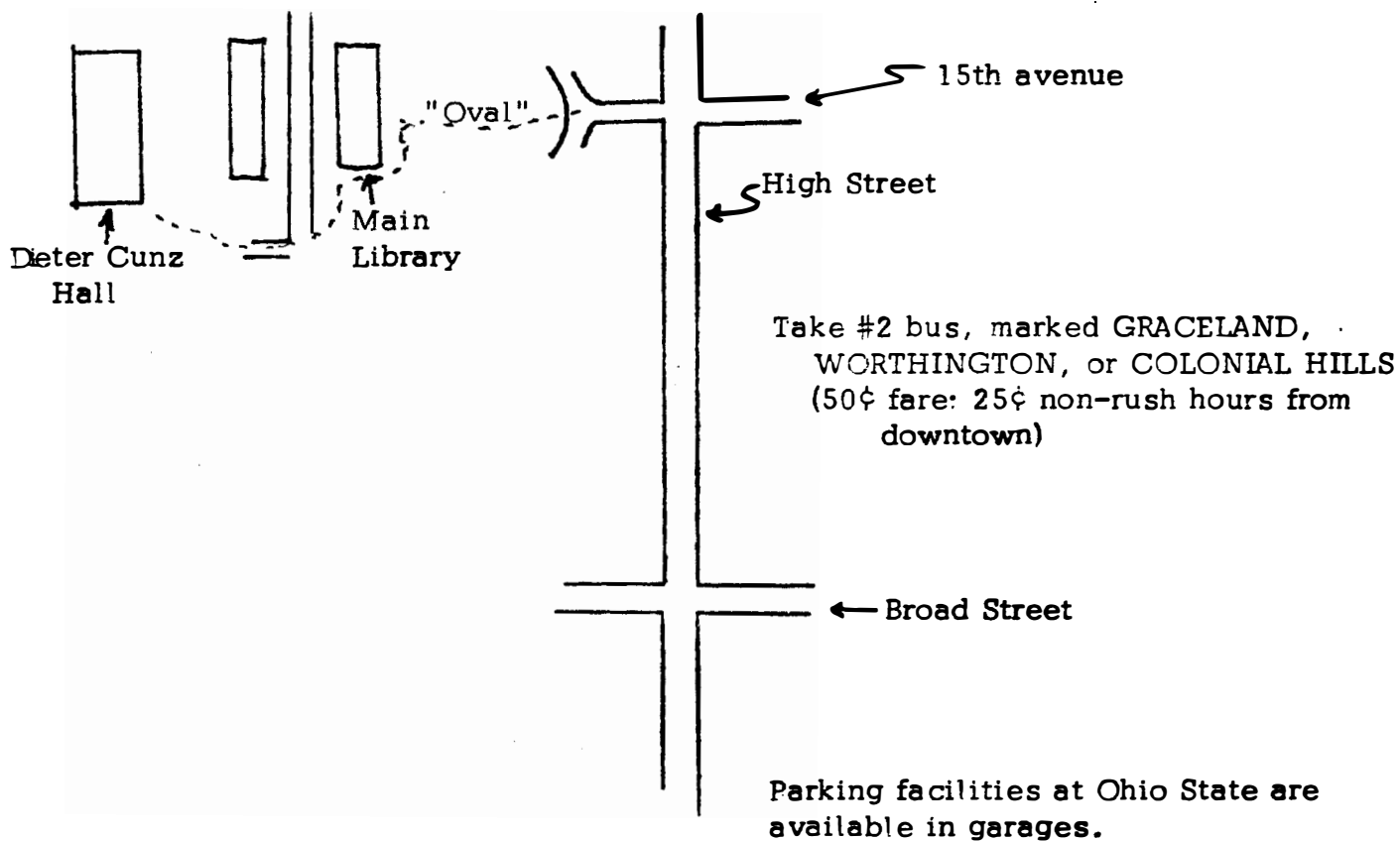
## WELCOME AAASS COLLEAGUES!

The faculty and staff of Slavic and East European Studies at Ohio State University wishes to extend a warm welcome to the many hundreds of colleagues attending the annual AAASS convention in Columbus, Ohio. Please consider the facilities of the University as a "second home" to you during your stay in Columbus. Of particular interest may be the operation of the Individualized Russian Instruction program, located in room 467, Dieter Cunz Hall, the Hilandar Manuscript Room and the Slavic Reading Room in the Main Library. If you have any questions regarding the various programs here at Ohio State, please call the Slavic Center at 422-8770 or Slavic Languages and Literatures Department at 422-6733.

In your spare time in downtown Columbus:



To get to Ohio State from Downtown:



WEST SLAVIC LITERATURE/LINGUISTICS CONFERENCE SLATED FOR  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1979

(1512) The Center for Balkan and Slavic Studies at the University of Chicago is planning a regional conference on West Slavic Literature and Linguistics on Thursday, March 15, 1979. Papers of a 20-minute length may be submitted to Professor Howard I. Aronson or Professor Bill J. Darden, Center for Balkan and Slavic Studies, 1010 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637. Deadline for paper submission is January 1, 1979.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS FOR RUSSIAN TEACHERS

(1513) Russian Iron-ons are available from: Lingo Fun, 3459 Paris Blvd., Westerville, Ohio 43081. Write in for a free catalogue.

(1514) A new textbook, Russian for Business: Typewriting and Documents, John Glad, Editor, is available at \$11.50/copy or 10 or more for \$10.50 from: Dr. Thomas E. Berry, Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.

Materials include exercises for preparing typical Soviet business documents, how to use a Russian typewriter and the most common vocabulary in Soviet business transactions.

"SLASK" POLISH TROUPE PERFORMING ON  
OCTOBER 21 IN CLEVELAND

(1515) The well-known Polish Song and Dance Ensemble SLASK will be performing on Saturday, October 21, 1978 at the Lakewood Civic Auditorium (Franklin Blvd. & Bunts Rd. in Cleveland) at 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. The program features a new program of Polish folk dances and songs. Tickets cost: \$6.50 and \$7.50 - 4 p.m. show  
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Sale of tickets is at: Union of Poles, 6501 Lansing (341-2103)  
Kankiewicz Imports, 4035 East 71 Street (883-7335)  
Kniola Travel, 3690 East 65 Street (641-7633)  
Jerry Stolarczyk, 9421 Alexander (641-7528)

OLYMPIADA SCHEDULED

(1515a) The next Olympiada competition and Secondary School Teachers' Workshop will be held on Saturday, February 17, 1979, in the Main Student Union, Ohio State University.

EVENTS IN THE CLEVELAND AREA

(1515b) October 15--Grape Harvest Festival. Sponsors Buckeye Hungarian & Slovak Cultural Committee. Buckeye Road and East Blvd. Call (216) 579-1837 for information.

October 26-29--Czechoslovak Society of Arts & Sciences in America--Ninth World Congress taking place at Cleveland State University--Stanley J. Marsik, program chairman, 3932 W. 223d St., 44126 - tel. (216) 333-6114.

October 28--Slovenian-American Heritage Foundation--testimonial for Frank J. Lausche, former U.S. Senator, at Cleveland State University

## RUSSIAN LANGUAGE JOURNAL SEEKS ARTICLES ON LITERATURE, TEACHING

(1516) The Russian Language Journal is seeking good articles on Russian literature and teaching methods. Papers should be 15-20 pages long (double-spaced). RLJ actively seeks papers written in Russian as well as English. Submissions may be made to: Professor George Kalbous, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210 or directly to the editor: Dr. Munir Sendich, Editor, Russian Language Journal, Wells Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824. Subscription to the journal is \$10.00 annually.

## FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

(1517) Information on the following Financial Aid opportunities is available through various university financial aid offices. Source: OSURF News, Issue #113, September 19, 1978.

### COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AWARDS INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIPS

The Council on Foreign Relations, a private institution devoted to the study of problems related to U.S. foreign policy, will make a number of awards under its International Affairs Fellowship Program. Awards will enable fellows to examine an important problem of their own choosing in international affairs and to explore the implications of that problem for the interests and policies of the U.S., foreign states, or international organizations. Fellowships will not support writing of dissertations nor research toward the Ph.D. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents between the ages of 27 and 35. Fellowships will ordinarily cover a period not to exceed 12 months; stipend varies. Application is by invitation, following receipt of preliminary information. Deadline is 10/31/78.

### YOUTHGRANTS IN THE HUMANITIES CONTINUE

Youthgrants in the Humanities from the National Endowment for the Humanities provide support for persons under age 30 to develop and conduct humanities projects. Projects may involve the design of an education program, research on a specific problem, or activities aimed at disseminating humanistic knowledge. The program does not provide scholarships, student aid, publication costs, or dissertation support. Awards for individuals' projects average \$2,500, while grants for groups may be up to \$10,000. Deadlines are 11/15/78 and 4/15/79, but preliminary project descriptions should be submitted at least a month prior to those dates.

### IREX ANNOUNCES EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

The International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) conducts exchange programs for U.S. scholars with these countries: Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, the USSR, and Yugoslavia.

Eligibility requirements include: U.S. citizenship; full-time faculty member or advanced doctoral candidate (all Ph.D. requirements except thesis); command of language of host country; and simultaneous application to the U.S. Office of Education for grants under Fulbright Hays Act "Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Programs" or "Faculty Research Abroad Programs."

IREX Research Exchange Programs and deadlines are: USSR Graduate Student and Young Faculty Exchange; USSR Senior Scholar Exchange; and ACLS-Soviet Academy of Sciences Exchange; all 11/1/78. Exchange programs in Eastern Europe, 11/1/78. Language Training Programs are: Summer Exchange of Language Teachers with the USSR; and Slavonic Studies Seminar in Bulgaria; both 1/10/79.

### NEH REVISES FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

The National Endowment for the Humanities has revised its fellowship programs by combining the Fellowships for Independent Study and Research and the Fellowships in Residence for College Teachers into the new program of NEH Fellowships. Category A--fellowships for study and research for both broad, interpretive and specialized work. Deadline is 6/1/79 and further details will appear in OSURF News in the spring. Category B--fellowships for study and research for persons engaged primarily in undergraduate teaching, especially scholars in the early stages of their careers. Stipends are up to \$10,000 for 6 months or \$20,000 for 12 months of continuous study. Deadline is 10/30/78.

### DEADLINE FOR NEH SUMMER STIPENDS ANNOUNCED

The Summer Stipend program from the National Endowment for the Humanities provides \$2,500 for 2 consecutive months of full-time study or research in the humanities to faculty members who have completed their formal academic training. The University may nominate only 3 persons for the stipend, 2 of whom should be in the early stages of their careers. Deadline is 10/15/78.

### CENTER FOR HELLENIC STUDIES OFFERS RESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIPS

The Center invites applications for residential postdoctoral fellowships for research in ancient Greek literature, history, or philosophy. Candidates preferably should be between the ages of 25 and 40. Fellowships include a \$9,000 stipend and housing. Deadline is 10/31/78.

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Other IREX programs and deadlines include: Preparatory Fellowship Program, 11/1/78; Grants for Collaborative Activities and New Exchanges, 12/31/78, 3/31/79, 5/31/79, and 9/30/79; and Travel Grants for Senior Scholars, 12/31/78, 3/31/79, 5/31/79, and 9/30/79. For both Grants for Collaborative Activities and Travel Grants, exchanges are available for Albania and Mongolia as well as the standard IREX exchange countries.

For further information, contact Dr. Leon Twarog, 100-6733.

(Source: OSURF News, Issue #14, September 27, 1978)

## FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

FACULTY  
FELLOWSHIPS IN  
RESIDENCE AVAILABLE  
AT HARVARD

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation has provided Harvard University with a grant for a program to support experienced but non-tenured

young scholars and teachers in the humanities. Applicants must have the Ph.D. and by the time of appointment at least 2 years postdoctoral teaching in the humanities at the college or university level. Salary for the 1-year fellowship will be \$14,000. Deadline is 11/1/78.

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## BULGARIA SUMMER LANGUAGE FELLOWSHIPS

(1518) Your attention is directed to the new program in Bulgaria for one-month language training sponsored by IREX. IREX has available ten openings for the one-month summer language school at the University of Sofia for Americans wishing to improve their knowledge of Bulgarian. The Slavonic Studies Seminar will be held in Mid-Summer 1979. Travel will be paid by IREX and living expenses will be covered by the Bulgarian State Committee for Science and Technical Progress. Eligibility requirements are: U.S. citizenship, full-time affiliation with a North American college or university and faculty or graduate student status. Applications forms are available from: International Research and Exchanges Board, 110 East 59th Street, New York, New York 10022. Application deadline is January 10, 1979.

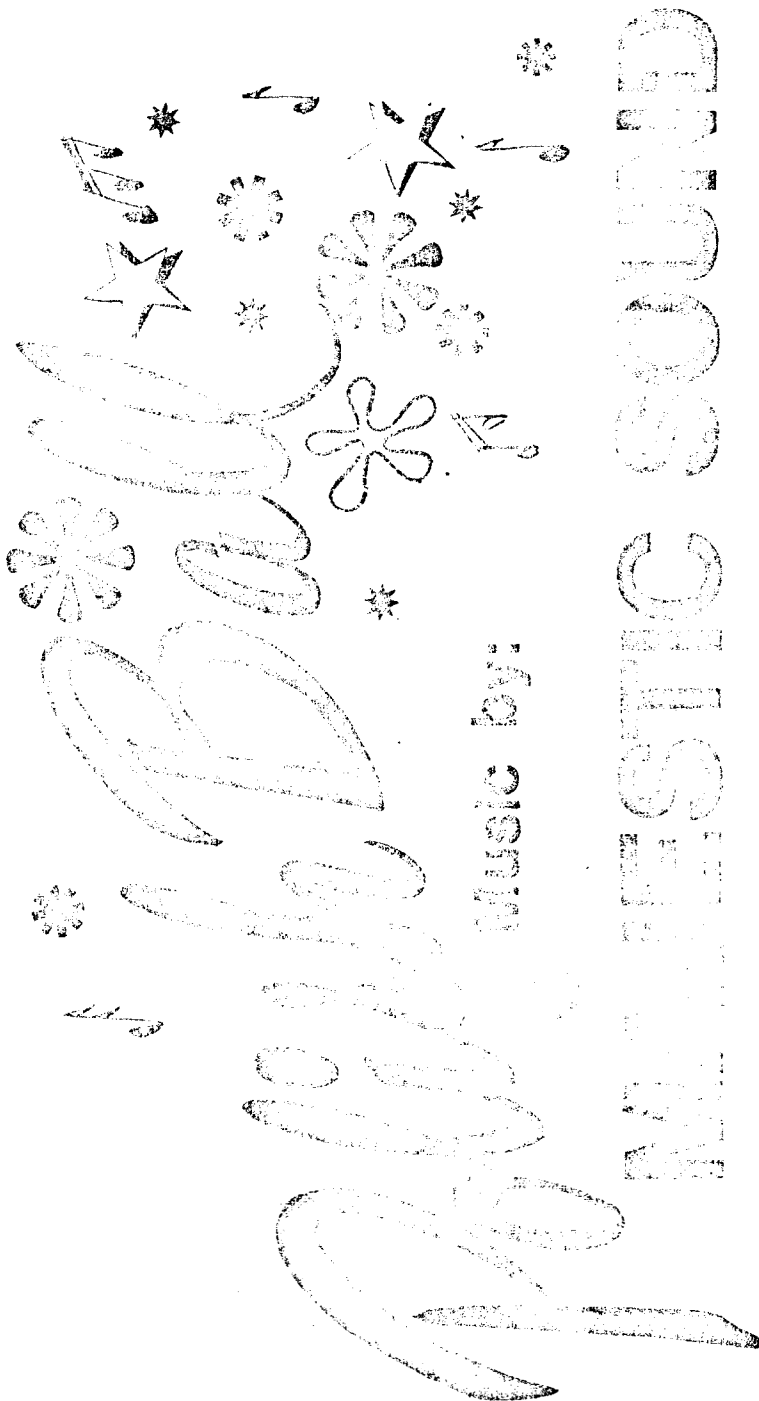
## KIZIRIA-SMITH SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY

(1519) Dodona Kiziria-Smith, lecturer on Soviet cinema at Indiana University, will be at Miami University from October 31 through November 2. Ms. Kiziria-Smith's term of residency is funded by the William P. Huffman scholar-in-residence program of the Sigma Chi Foundation. For further information contact: Paul Mitchell, Department of German, Russian and East Asian Languages, 44 Irvin Hall, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056; telephone (513) 529-3529.

## SLAVIC DAY SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 9th

(1520) Slavic Day will be held at the Main Student Union, Ohio State campus, on November 9th, from 10-3:00 p.m. The schedule for this year's program is as follows:

1. Contest of parodies of American T.V. commercials. Each high school will be permitted one entry, presented in Russian, lasting no longer than 3 minutes. OSU will provide the judges who will select the winner on the basis of accuracy of grammar and intonation, general fluency and creativity. No special costumes are required. The winning school will be awarded \$25.00 worth of books.
2. Exhibits of books, records, etc.
3. Workshops in Russian language and culture: individualized instruction, library tours, visits to OSU classes in Russian language and literature, history, typing classes in Russian, Slavic dance lessons.
4. Career information regarding Russian, a panel discussion.
5. Classes in other Slavic and East European languages: Polish & Serbo-Croatian.



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SOUTHWESTERN HOTEL (SOUTH HIGH & EAST MAIN ST.)  
COLUMBUS, OHIO

9:00 PM - 1:00 AM

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